

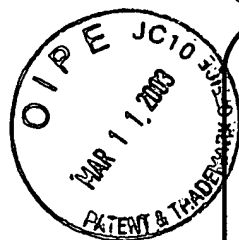
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Application Number 10/065,173  
Filing Date September 24, 2002  
Group Art Unit 1743  
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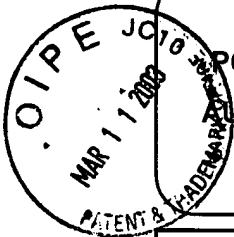


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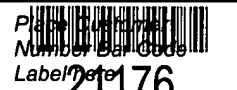
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